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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Albert Daniel DuRee; Joseph Michael Christie; Mark Sucharczuk

For (title): SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING A CALL

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

58 Page(s) of Specification

10 Page(s) of Claims

21 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

- B. Other Papers Enclosed

4 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

12 Page(s) of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and 1.42

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed executed by:

- \* inventors.
- \* This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.47 is also attached. See "Fee Payment Being Made at This Time" Section, below, for fee.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	36	- 20 =	16 x	\$18.00	\$288.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	- 3 =	1 x	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ 1	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,078.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$1,078.00

**Total Fees Enclosed** \$1,078.00

**9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 21-0765.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

**12. Relate Back**

This application is a continuation of copending application, Application number 08/855,621 filed on May 13, 1997.

**13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

Respectfully submitted,

  
**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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